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DEATH BY DROWNING.

George Montgomery Loses His Life in a Lake Near Mason City, Ia.

Was Duck Hunting in a Small Boat With N. S. Bird, Another Traveller, When Overtaken by a Storm—Will Be Buried Here.

A dispatch was received in Goodland Tuesday morning stating that George L. Montgomery had been drowned on Clear lake, near Mason City, Ia., last Saturday. He had gone duck hunting in a small boat with N. S. Bird, a traveling man of the Simmons Hardware company, of St. Louis, and a storm came up during the afternoon and probably overturned the boat. The lake was patrolled all day Sunday and Monday, but no trace of the missing men could be found and they were given up as drowned. The bodies were recovered Wednesday by the use of grappling hooks.

George Montgomery came to Goodland in the early days with his father, who was interested in the Goodland townsite. He was admitted to the bar in July, 1895, and practiced law here until the fall of 1898 when he secured a position with the Plano Manufacturing company, traveling in Kansas. In June, 1899, he was married to Miss Rachel Walker, of Goodland, and was soon after made state agent for Iowa by the Plano company and moved to Mason City. Mr. Montgomery was 30 years of age and leaves a son but six weeks old.

A. B. Montgomery, of Denver, passed through Goodland Tuesday night, having been called to Mason City by his son's death. Miss Kate Walker and William Walker, Sr., Mrs. Montgomery's sister and father, also went to Mason City. Mr. Montgomery stated that he would bring his son's body to Goodland for burial. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the opera house.

TOLD IN A LINE.

A new dance for the winter is heralded as the "Roosevelt Reel."

At all seasons of the year five o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the day.

The Ateshion Globe has found a suitable rhyme for Roosevelt. It tells of a disappointed officeholder and the "blues he felt."

At least this will be one winter when the venerable story about the farmers in Kansas using corn for fuel will not appear in print.

According to the Iowa Register the escaped convict, Pabst, who was found at Hutchinson the other day and taken back to prison, is a sad Budweiser man.

The life of a Philadelphia man was saved by a \$300,000 roll of bills in his pocket, from which a bullet was deflected. Wealth is not without its advantages.

Mr. Harvey, aged 70, and Mrs. McCarthy, aged 54, were married at Hiawatha, and the story relates that they were playmates when children. When she was 10 he was 26.

A Colby temperance agitator makes it a point to use only such figures of speech as will appeal most strongly to those in that particular locality. "Whisky," he declares, "doesn't drown sorrow; it irrigates it."

Kansas will have the largest acreage in wheat this year in the history of the state. Even in Sumner county, where the acreage has always been large, the number of acres sown this fall will exceed that sown last year by 100,000 acres.

This is the kind of a notice an Abilene paper gave James Wood when it was reported that he was dead: "James Woods, of Lawton fame, is dead. He has finally come to the common slotment—his little piece of ground measures the usual 37."

Jefferson's head will give place to McKinley's on the issue of postal cards which will be due on December 1 next. The word "McKinley" and the date of the late president's birth and death will appear below. Certain other small changes will be made so as to allow more white space for the postmark, thereby rendering it more legible.

A touching "owed" from the Kansas City Journal: "As each new month starts on its way, the firms to whom we are in debt sends in their bills without delay, lest we forget, lest we forget. We look them over and heave a sigh; we know they're just—we do not scold. So we resolve with purpose high, to stand 'em off, to stand 'em off."

The Neodesha Register says that at Oswego an irate and impatient traveling man asked the good natured Irishman who drives the bus, "why in thunder the 'Katy' depot was built a mile from town?" "I don't know for sure," replied the driver, "but I've lived here a long time and they always told me it was in order to have it close to the railroad."

Many protests are being filed with Attorney General Godard relative to the proposed pardon of Emmett Dalton from the Kansas penitentiary. Dalton participated with the rest of the famous Dalton gang in a raid on the banks of Coffeyville ten years ago. A number of citizens were killed by the gang and it is from the widows and children of these that the strongest objections to the pardon have emanated.

TO COLLECT A HAIL LOSS.

J. B. Moore, Through Webb McCall, Asks for an Investigation of the Kansas Mutual Hail Insurance Co.

Application was made by Webb McCall, of Gaylord, to O. C. Billings, assistant state superintendent of insurance, for an investigation of the affairs of the Kansas Mutual Hail Insurance company, of Topeka, last week, to determine its financial condition. Mr. McCall is acting as attorney in the case of J. B. Moore, of LaBlanche, this county. Moore insured his wheat with the Kansas Mutual for \$300. It was injured by hail and the damage was appraised by an agent of the company at \$78. Mr. McCall claims that the company has failed to pay Moore the amount due because "there is no money on hand." Mr. Moore made frequent demands for the money but always received the same answer, and finally gave the case to McCall.

In his application for an investigation, Mr. McCall asserts that he visited the offices of the company to attempt to collect the claim. He says that he was notified there was not enough money on hand to pay losses. In reply to questions, he asserts that the secretary of the company stated that the amount of the hail notes held by the company aggregate \$114,000, of which \$94,000 have been collected, and that the amount of losses aggregate \$20,000, all of which are not yet paid. Mr. McCall says that he wants to know what became of the rest of the money.

Speaking about the matter Mr. McCall said:

"This action is of immense importance to the policy holders in the Kansas Mutual Hail Insurance company. Many of them have not yet been paid their losses. I have discovered that the company took negotiable notes from the farmers in payment of premiums and instead of holding them and deducting the assessments for losses, hypothecated them to various parties for less than their face value. This is in violation of the laws governing hail insurance companies."

CONFESSES TO PERJURY.

A Thomas County Man Makes Restitution for County on Wolf Scalps—Killed the Coyotes in Other Counties.

In the last issue of the Colby Tribune appears the following:

God has graciously blessed me and has shown me that I must make repairs for the past. Several years ago I sold wolf scalps to Thomas county and made affidavit that the coyotes were killed within the bounds of said county, when, as a matter of fact, they were killed in other counties. I have already let \$15 with a friend to be paid into the treasury of Thomas county and I now leave \$10 more to be applied in the same way, which, to the best of my remembrance, covers everything. This action of mine has been brought about by a knowledge of God's blessed word and the clear manner in which it has been explained by Brother Haney.—Stephen Cook.

Restitution is all right; but the dear brother has rendered himself liable for prosecution for perjury by the publication of this card.

Lots of Rocks in Arkansas.

William Flynn, who left here recently for Fulton, Ark., where he has traded for a farm, writes to The Republic as follows:

"I take pleasure in writing to you and letting you know that we have got settled once more. We made the journey safely in five weeks, arriving October 17. We have a beautiful climate here and fruit grows in abundance. The country is extremely hilly and very rocky and the past season has been very dry. My farm is situated on a ridge, is somewhat stony but it can easily be farmed and the neighbors tell me that everything they plant grows well. The spring that was supposed to be located on the place cannot be found. Neither is there a well. I am now engaged, however, in putting one down, but whether water will be obtained remains to be seen. There is lots of range for cattle but not much grass. We are pretty well satisfied with the place. Send The Republic to Friett, Fulton county, Ark."

Tully Scott Has Moved to Colorado. Tully Scott, of Oberlin, one of the best known lawyers in western Kansas, has moved to Cripple Creek, Colo., where he will practice law. Tully Scott has lived at Oberlin since 1885, and was register of the United States land office at that place under Cleveland's first term. He is a politician of considerable note and was the democratic nominee for congress of this district at the last election.

Letter List.

The following letters can be had by calling at the postoffice: Ackerman, Mrs. Hattie; Crosby, Mrs. Burdell; Dunn, Mrs. Sadie; Hamilton, Mr. Spence; Lakely, J. W.; Hilly, Mrs. L. B.; Malone, J. A.; McHenry, Mrs. Mose; McIlvaine, Harry C.; Ross, E. W.; Smith, J. H.; Sutter, G. F.; Toby, W. A.; Thomson, Mrs. Stanor; Waggoner, Joseph; Wareing, J. D.; Miles, Miss Hattie.

When calling for same, say advertised.

E. J. SCOTT, Postmaster.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Wizard. See B. F. Brown for insurance. See the Wizard throughout 1901. Men's fancy shirts at Millisack's. Found—Small sum of money.—E. F. Murphy.

Buy your coal of Wheatley at Scott's old stand.

City property for sale.—Thos. P. Leonard.

The quail season does not open until December 1.

Wanted—At once 300 bushels barley.—W. S. Coleman.

The Wizard's grocery man is a hustler. He don't sleep.

See those \$2.50 and \$3 fine dress shoes at the Wizard's.

H. F. Wheatley keeps all kinds of coal at Scott's old stand.

For the best in men's work gloves see the line at Millisack's.

Canaries for sale; two young singers. Inquire at REPUBLIC office.

For trunks, valises, telescopes, a big assortment at the Wizard's.

Lennox, Canon City and hard coal at the Scott yard. H. F. Wheatley.

School and county warrants wanted for cash or trade.—Millisack.

Go to Millisack's for any kind or style of work and dress goods.

Come to Millisack's and see the new fall goods now coming in almost daily.

Six wagon loads of broom corn were delivered in Goodland by farmers Monday.

Those beautiful new dress goods just received at Millisack's are worth going to see.

Don't pass the Wizard's clothing department. There is good meat there for you.

Men's duck coats and underwear—a good assortment at right prices.—C. M. Millisack.

A young society man about town has a new diamond ring. What does that mean?

We have lands in all parts of the county for sale or lease.—Thos. P. Leonard.

New fall dress goods and other stuff coming in daily. Come and see them at Millisack's.

B. F. Brown will furnish guarantee company bonds for parties bidding for mail routes.

We write deeds, mortgages, insurance and make abstracts.—Thos. P. Leonard, Notary Public.

Black dress goods—the most beautiful and stylish line we have ever shown.—C. M. Millisack.

Bring your price lists to Millisack's grocery department and compare goods and prices.

Brannon has moved his second-hand store from the Foster building to the Sharp building.

Men's odd pants, the biggest line in western Kansas. Good values at \$1 to \$6 per pair at Millisack's.

The correct styles and the best assortment of men's shirts, collars and neckwear at Millisack's.

Wanted to Sell—Sixty yearling steers and 100 cows; must be sold within the next 30 days.—Sam Vassar.

The Wizard's grocery department is your savings bank, the continuous small savings accruing daily.

Get the Wizard's prices on groceries first, and you will get them last, because you know a good thing.

Winter mittens for men and boys, women and children. Our lines will supply all wants.—C. M. Millisack.

Strayed—Spring steer calf, red in color, branded P Y on left hip; liberal reward.—Fred Young, Brewster, Kan.

Smith Artman shipped in a thoroughbred Shorthorn bull calf last week. The calf was from the herd of J. Anderson, Syracuse, Neb.

Lost—Between Bowman's and Millisack's store, gold dollar, tied up in a cloth; \$2 reward if left at Goodland City Bank.—B. Crosby.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the Foster building Saturday. Remember the time and place.

Arctic rubbers, felt shoes and boots for men, women and children. We are showing the only big assortment at popular prices.—C. M. Millisack.

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, two year old registered Shorthorn bull, on street in Goodland, November 30, at two o'clock p.m.—Smith Artman.

I have buyers for a large number of small tracts of land and for some ranches. Anyone desiring to sell their lands come in and list them with me for sale.—G. L. Calvert.

Our lines of children's shoes comprises many times the assortment and quantity to be found anywhere else and lowest in price.—Millisack.

Having rented Dunham's photo gallery, I will make trips to Goodland every two weeks. The gallery will be open November 15 and 16. All work will be up to date and guaranteed.—M. R. King, Photographer.

The most interesting place now is at Millisack's big department store. There you can find everything for warmth and comfort, style and quality in fall and winter merchandise. Look there first for your wants.

I wish to thank the people of Goodland and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the few years of my stay here and hope you will extend the same patronage to my successor, Mr. M. R. King.

He has been with me for six months and has also had previous experience at photographing. I can recommend him to be a first-class and up-to-date workman. When in need of photo's you will do well to call on him.—C. E. Dunham.

For Sale.

Six room house, with three closets bathroom, pantry, etc.; stable and coal house, on 12 lots with lawn and trees. House in good repair and newly painted, and can be rented for \$15 per month. Price, \$800.

DR. W. H. PARROW.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Usher, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bower arrived here last week from Norton.

Mildred Usher has returned to her home in Mason City, Ia.

Dell Bower is here from Norton making final arrangements to move to that place.

Mrs. E. C. Wiley and sister, Miss Ella Morse, have gone to Phillipsburg for a visit.

Claude Van Hook has removed from the photograph building to the Hazen house.

A. Beem, of Cortland, Kan., is here visiting his son, W. D. Beem, who lives northeast of Goodland.

G. L. Calvert was at Colby Wednesday on business connected with the United States land office.

Harry Root, subscription solicitor for the Topeka State Journal, made his quarterly visit to Goodland this week.

Charles Bowers, of Cheyenne county, was in the city Monday. He is teaching school in the north part of Sherman county.

Mrs. B. F. Sparr, of Denver, accompanied by her son, Eddie Sparr, is in town for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dawson.

Railroad Commissioner James N. Fike, of Colby, was in town Tuesday evening. He left on the eight o'clock train for Topeka.

The city council held a meeting Tuesday night. The only business transacted was the allowing of claims against the city.

George Bradley will ship a carload of milk cows to Cripple Creek tomorrow where they will be sold. He accompanies the shipment.

County Clerk A. D. Rammel returned Wednesday morning from a few weeks' visit in Jamestown, Mo. He was accompanied by his wife.

A. J. Watson, of Ashland, Col., was a visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. Watson is in the cattle business near that place and is doing well.

Jake Sholinger, the heavy weight traveling man, of Clyde, was in the city this week. He is traveling in the interests of the Clyde flouring mill.

Albert Conn, of Miltonvale, Kan., has bought land in this county through M. Robinson's real estate agency. Mr. Conn will come here to live early next spring.

Alfred Johnson, who is in the cattle business near Kanorado, was in town Wednesday. He will leave in a few weeks for Griswold, Ia., to be absent all winter.

Rev. R. C. Smith and family returned last week from the east. He says it is an error as told in The Republic that he would give up the ministry and engage in the cattle industry.

Rev. A. S. Warriner and wife left yesterday for Miltonvale, Kan., where he is pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. and Mrs. Warriner have been visiting relatives here a few weeks.

Wade Warner, of the county treasurer's office, was a visitor to Kansas City, Topeka and Lawrence last week. He spent a day with Fred Barnett at Lawrence, who is a student of the state university.

The neighbors and friends of Thomas Butt, who lives southeast of town, treated him to a surprise party at his home Saturday night. "Tommy" was sure enough surprised and he admitted it. An oyster supper was the chief feature.

Several loads of broom corn were brought in this week. Gus Strick, August Johnson, Charles Paline, Pete Hartzler, R. C. Martin, Mr. Wolf and others brought in loads aggregating 27,300 pounds. The corn was bought by J. C. Barnett, of Kanorado, and brought from \$55 to \$70 per ton.

John Bray, M. D. Cuthbertson, Fred Dawson and George Hess are absent on an antelope hunt. They left Monday and took a good camping outfit along. They went to Sam Johnson's ranch, in Wallace county, and from there proceeded west into Colorado. If the weather continues favorable they will be absent about a week.

The Congregational church is undergoing extensive repairs. The steeple damaged by lightning will be reconstructed, the roof shingled, the gables of the audience room sheathed with lumber, plastering mended and the walls and ceiling repapered. W. L. White is doing the carpenter work.

W. D. Platt, postoffice inspector of the St. Louis district, has been in the county on an inspection tour recently. He was inspecting the Goodland office Monday and having finished his work in the county left Tuesday for Cheyenne county. His home is in Hastings, Neb. All postoffices south and west of Iowa are in the St. Louis district.

Albert Ford, the young man who had his feet crushed while beating a ride on No. 6 October 24, and who has been staying in Goodland since he met with the misfortune, left for his home in Jamestown, N. Y., Tuesday morning. Relatives of Ford in Jamestown sent him money to pay his fare home. His feet are nearly well, although he is yet unable to wear shoes.

G. L. Calvert, who has been acting as attorney for Mrs. Ingles, widow of Jesse Ingles, who died about two years ago, made out the voucher for Mrs. Ingles Monday. The pension has just been granted at \$12 per month and Mrs. Ingles will receive \$208 back pension. She lives with her son, north of Kanorado. Congressman Reeder gave the matter his attention and Mr. Calvert has pushed the claim through successfully.

John J. Knight and Joe McAdams brought in 52 head of cows from their ranches on the Beaver Sunday night, for L. W. Breyfogel, of the First National bank, of Olathe, Kan. The stock filled two cars and were shipped to Kansas City. Mr. Breyfogel was accompanied by his nephew, L. D. Breyfogel, who took the stock to Kansas City. The other gentleman remained here to look after other stock taken from the Siegel-Sanders company on a mortgage in favor of the Olathe bank.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

The stand pipe is half way up.

H. H. Morgan is a new brakeman.

Dispatcher Smith is a new man in the telegraph office.

Chief Dispatcher W. A. Young was a visitor to Denver Monday.

Dave Agerton, formerly a conductor on this division, is in town.

J. M. Harper, a wiper, has quit and W. B. Babbitt is in his place.

Engineers Tapper and Carmichael are taking a few days' vacation.

Earl Hida, machinists' apprentice, is in Kansas City on a visit this week.

Operator W. L. Ekel, is critically ill with fever at Colorado Springs.

Conductor Usher is laying off so as to be at home to amuse the new baby.

Engine 586 went out of the shops yesterday, having received light repair and a coat of paint.

General Foreman A. C. Adams was at Roswell and Denver this week. He returned yesterday.

The turn table is about ready to be put in place. It is 66 feet long and weighs 60,000 pounds.

Conductor Matlock took a vacation this week to go a hunting. Conductor Goode had Matlock's car.

Ben Mills has returned to Goodland and has gone to work in the shops at his old job as painters' assistant.

Engine 839, one of the largest "hogs" owned by the company, will be in service on the Pueblo freight run in a few days.

Engine 911, which was in the Clayton wreck, will return here in a few days. The engine was rebuilt at the Horton shops.

Boiler maker J. M. Burnham, who began work here last week, has been transferred to Goodland.—Horton Commercial.

Engine 510 has been sent to the Denver run to do duty in the place of the 467, which is in the Goodland shops for repairs.

J. S. Prothero, who has been filling the position of back shop foreman, has taken the job as night machinist in the round house.

Theodore Kribbs, machinist, is back shop foreman in the place of J. S. Prothero, who is working as machinist on the night force.

The new turn table at the round house is being put in. Bridge Foreman Carroll with a gang of men is in charge of the work.

Charles Sherman, who has been promoted to engineer, made his initial trip yesterday on engine 495, and pulled extra freight west.

There were two sections of No. 5 Sunday night. "The Burgomaster," a musical opera company, were on one section en route to Denver.

Engine 467 is in the shops for light repairs and the replacing of a fractured driving wheel. The pair of drivers were sent to the Horton shops for repairs.

Engineer Ebert and Fireman Rice took the Roswell switch engine, No. 62, to Roswell Monday. The engine has just received a thorough overhaul in the Goodland shops.

Engine 564, which has been doing yard duty at Roswell while the switch engine was in the shops, is in service on the road again with Engineer Darby at the throttle.

Engineer Sam Class has taken a lay-off and left Tuesday night for the east. Rumors to the effect that Sam is going east to be married are in circulation among the railroaders.

Brakeman Lindsley's son, who is about 12 years old, suffered a dislocation and fracture of the left elbow Monday afternoon while wrestling on the school house grounds.

Fireman L. E. Brinker was at Topeka this week to settle with the company before returning to work. Brinker was fireman of the engine in the Clayton wreck September 7.

Mrs. Phil Michael and children will leave tomorrow for Council Bluffs, Ia., where they will reside. Mr. Michael has a position as express messenger on the Rock Island with a run out of that place.

Section men found the broken fragment of the eccentric strap which broke on Robert Coots' engine near Claremont last week, about 100 feet from the track. The broken piece is now in the storekeeper's office here.

Charles M. Hayes, who recently surrendered a five years' contract as president of the Southern Pacific railroad at the request of E. H. Harriman, is said to have received a check for \$155,000 as payment in full for his services. His yearly salary was to be \$55,000. He served ten months, and upon his acquiescence in the wishes of the Harriman syndicate that he retire, a full year's salary and a bonus of \$100,000 were paid him. This is the largest sum ever paid a railroad man for a like term of service.

Phipps-Hockett.

The marriage of Miss Julia Hockett, of LaBlanche, and Mr. Edward L. Phipps, of Grant township, took place at the home of the bride's father, Gideon Hockett, at LaBlanche, Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Ed Stevens, of Goodland.

Mr. Phipps is a farmer and they will make their home on the farm in Grant township.

A Birthday Party.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Bernice White on her sixth birthday, which occurred last Saturday. Sixteen of her schoolmates were present at the party and all the little folks brought presents. Refreshments were served and an excellent time was had by all the children.

Ladies' Garments.

Women's and children's cloaks and capes are now on display and you are cordially invited to call and see them at Millisack's.

REPUBLICANS WON.

J. W. Germann Re-elected County Commissioner Over Fritz Rust, Populist, by 18 Majority.

J. W. Germann, republican, was re-elected county commissioner by 18 majority over Fritz Rust, populist, at the election held in the Third commissioner district Tuesday. Not much interest was manifested in the contest beyond a personal canvass by the candidates. Germann had 28 majority in State Line township and 7 in McPherson. Rust carried Grant by 15 votes and Lincoln by 2, giving Germann the election by 18 majority.

THE NEWS SOLD.

The Fourth Time It Has Changed Hands During Its Short Career—B. F. Brown, the Purchaser.

With the issue of November 7 the Goodland News passed into the hands of B. F. Brown. E. F. Tennant, the former publisher, will retire from the newspaper business and go on his farm near Topeka. Mr. Brown will continue the publication as a republican paper, and will move the plant to the building south of The Republic office that power may be secured from The Republic's press room.

The News was established in May, 1898, by C. D. Krow, of St. Francis, who ran the paper about a year. It then was sold to Charles F. Weber, who published it but a short time, selling out to Mr. Tennant. The paper has returned but little money to its various owners.

Mrs. Walker Entertained at Emporia.

Mrs. Jennie Walker, of this city, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Kansas, was in Emporia last Saturday inspecting the corps at that place. A reception was tendered Mrs. Walker in the evening by the ladies of Preston B. Plumb corps at G. A. R. hall, which was attended by many leading citizens. A musical and literary programme was a feature of the evening, followed by refreshments, served by the members of the corps, assisted by the old veterans. While in Emporia Mrs. Walker was the guest of Mrs. Belle C. Harris, counselor of the Women's Relief Corps for the department of Kansas.

Halloween Vandalism.

A great deal of vandalism was committed in Goodland by gangs of young toughs last Thursday night, Halloween. Outhouses and coal houses were overturned and smashed, wagons run off and taken apart and signs and gates carried away. One crowd was guilty of burglary in breaking into the opera house, knocking down the stovepipe and scattering chairs about the hall, and completely smashing the piano stool. Many of the offenses were too serious to go without punishment, and if passed by this time, more valuable property will possibly be destroyed next year.

Good Report from the School.

S. V. Mallory, superintendent of the county high school, has given out a report in which says that during the month ending October 25 there were 240 pupils enrolled in the city schools, an increase of ten over the preceding month. There were but four cases of tardiness in the entire school. In the high school and the primary there was none. Discipline is becoming easier and the work of the pupils better.

Father Daley Succeeds Father Leydecker.

Father Daley is the new priest in the place of Father Leydecker, who has gone to Germany. Father Daley held services in the Catholic church Sunday and he will fill the appointment at Goodland every four weeks. His headquarters are at Norton. It is announced that a mission service will be held in the church here